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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ANTHONIUS H. M. VERMEULEN

Serial No.: U.S.Nat'l. Stage of
PCT/NL2004/000796

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
REMOVING MERCURY FROM
RESIDUES

ATTN. APPLICATION BRANCH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING FILING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks: begin on page 6 of this paper.